IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	E : D CI
TIMOTHY MERRICK LONG		;)	Examiner: D. Champagne Group Art Unit: 3622
Application No.: 09/845,267)	
Filed:	May 1, 2001)	
For:	INFORMATION APPLIANCE COST SUBSIDY	; ;	Date: October 23, 2006

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 25, 2006 for two months from August 25, 2006 to October 25, 2006.

A \$450.00 fee for the extension under 37 .C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-3939. Any deficiency in this fee should be charged, and any overpayment credited, to the same Deposit Account.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,

California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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